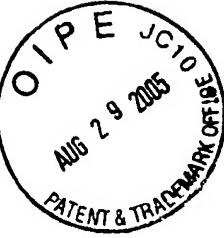


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANT: Lawrence A. Shimp et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 10/766,614
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST ACTION AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is preliminary before the first Action and is supplementary to an amendment filed 8/2/05 and is in response to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment having a due date for response set to expire on September 25, 2005.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 3, 5, 7-8, 12, 24, 26, 28-29, and 40-43.

Amend the claims per the attached listing starting on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.